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§817.1 Scope.

This part sets forth the minimum environmental protection performance standards to be adopted and implemented under regulatory programs for underground mining activities.

§817.2 Objectives.

This part is intended to ensure that all underground mining activities are conducted in a manner which preserves and enhances environmental and other values in accordance with the Act.

§817.10 Information collection.

- (a) The collections of information contained in Part 817 have been approved by Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. and assigned clearance number 1029-0048. The information will be used to meet the requirements of 30 U.S.C. 1211, 1251, 1266, and 1309a which provide, among other things, that permittees conducting underground coal mining operations will meet the applicable performance standards of the Act. This information will be used by the regulatory authority in monitoring and inspecting underground mining activities. The obligation to respond is required to obtain a benefit.
- (b) Public reporting burden for this information is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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§817.11 Signs and markers.

- (a) Specifications. Signs and markers required under this part shall-
- (1) Be posted, maintained, and removed by the person who conducts the underground mining activities;
- (2) Be of a uniform design throughout the activities that can be easily seen and read;
 - (3) Be made of durable material; and (4) Conform to local laws and regula-
- (b) Duration of maintenance. Signs and markers shall be maintained during all activities to which they pertain.
- (c) Mine and permit identification signs. (1) Identification signs shall be displayed at each point of access from public roads to areas of surface operations and facilities on permit areas for underground mining activities.
- (2) Signs will show the name, business address, and telephone number of